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Proposed Bill No. 5099

LCO No. 231



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM CONCERNING AN ACCOUNT
FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 program that allows a person with disabilities or a family member of
- 3 such person to deposit funds into an account to be used for such
- 4 person's expenses, including expenses relating to education, housing,
- 5 transportation, employment support, health care and assistive
- 6 technology, and under which such funds are not considered taxable
- 7 income for purposes of the state income tax.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a tax-free savings account to allow persons with disabilities to pay certain expenses in a state program modeled after the federally-proposed legislation: Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 ("ABLE").